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MALIGNED HIS PRESENT WIFE

The Testimony of the Plaintiff of a Most Sensational Nature, Affecting All Save the Defendant—Episode of the Pistol—Witness Frankly Admits Her Intention to Shoot the Cause of Her Misery.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 20.—The morning session at the Pollock-Breckinridge trial was consumed by the reading of letters written by the plaintiff to James M. Cox. The interesting developments brought out in the afternoon were brief questions in reference to the letters. Mr. Breckinridge said: "Miss Pollard, yesterday your relationship with the defendant continued after his marriage."

"After his secret marriage?" "Did you have any suspicions about that marriage?" "No, but I knew he had been with Mrs. Wing in New York, and I said to him that I was not going to tell him there was nothing between them, and he maligned her; he spoke of her in language I cannot repeat, and that it would be hard for any one to believe, and said that she was engaged to be married to Lieutenant Chamberlain, of the army, and this was all after his secret marriage."

"Did you think there was nothing between Colonel Breckinridge and Mrs. Wing?" "He told me that she was a very worthy woman and I certainly became suspicious that he should spend twelve days with a woman who was so close to him."

"Miss Pollard, did you and Colonel Breckinridge have some scenes about this time?" "Oh, yes," she cried scornfully, "life with that man couldn't be all happiness to everybody."

"Did you go to New York about the time of this marriage?" "Yes, sir, I went to New York on April 29 and saw Colonel Breckinridge on May 1, two days after his marriage."

"Did you register as his daughter at the Hoffman house?" "Yes, sir, on May 17."

"Did you threaten to shoot him in his room there?" "Yes, sir," this reply was made quietly and in a matter-of-fact tone.

Then Judge Wilson asked if the defense admitted the marriage on April 29. Major Buttery admitted it and made the first formal announcement of the ceremony.

JUDGE WILSON'S OPINION. Judge Wilson made the point that since the marriage of the defendant, on April 29, was admitted, anything that happened subsequent to that date was not competent evidence.

Judge Bradley overruled Judge Wilson's point on the ground that the matter had been brought in on direct examination.

Mr. Breckinridge, she said, had joined her on the Sunday night of his marriage at the Hoffman house, and said he might have to go away. He said a big company had been formed with Mr. Whitney, Mr. Fairchild and other rich men with a capital of \$30,000,000, and that they were going to commission him to go abroad, and he wanted to know if I would marry him and go abroad with him. I said: "Willie, I will go with you at a minute's notice."

He went out, asking me to put some of his clothes together, and I looked over his shoulder and found a revolver in it. I became suspicious at this, for he had been acting very oddly. He said he had gone out to see Mr. Whitney and Mr. Fairchild. I telephoned them. They had not seen him. He said he might have to go away that night on a private car.

I wrote to the general manager at the Grand Central station and he said no private car was there. Then he came back and acted very queerly. I asked him if he intended to keep his solemn promise to marry me; and he said: "Madeline, I never loved another woman as I love you, my darling. I have never thought of another woman—never a thought but of you has been in my mind."

Miss Pollard's imitation of Colonel Breckinridge's tones of voice was very good and caused a laugh. I told him if he did not marry me, I would kill both him and myself and he swore he would marry me and removed my suspicions.

CONTEMPLATED SUICIDE. Miss Pollard admitted frankly that she had bought a pistol to kill the defendant and herself. She had also bought a pistol in February, 1893, to kill herself alone. All this was after he was married to Mrs. Wing.

The scene during all this examination was tragic and exciting. Miss Pollard leaning forward in the witness box and looking squarely at Colonel Breckinridge as she delivered her charges against him. Miss Pollard told of the sensational call on Major Moore, the chief of police, when she gave up a pistol to him. She told of her wanting to go away after Mr. Breckinridge's wife died to stay two years until he begged her not to go and she yielded to him. "I always yielded," said Miss Pollard.

At 3 o'clock Judge Bradley adjourned the court and Miss Pollard quickly made her way out of the court room.

RIOT AT ALTOONA. A Mob of American Workmen Attack a Gang of Italians.

ALTOONA, March 20.—This morning over 300 Americans went to the point below this city where the Italians are employed on the extension of the Altoona and Logan Valley electric road at 75 cents per day, and it is now re-

ported here that a fight took place and the Italians have been driven off. A railroad message just received states that an Italian who is badly cut up and probably fatally injured is being brought to the hospital here on an engine.

The Logan Valley officials announce this evening that no more work will be done on the extension of their line until all labor troubles are amicably settled and no further danger of outbreak need be feared.

CANNED CHICKEN DID IT.

Members of Dr. Hays' Family Probably Fatally Poisoned by It. CRAWFORDSVILLE, Ind., March 20.—A wholesale poisoning occurred at Hillsboro Sunday night. The family and tenant here made the following report: A family of five, including a child, violently sick after eating canned chicken, and three deaths will likely result.

George Busby, a colored hired hand, is dead, and Dr. Hays and his mother-in-law, Mrs. Rivers, are not expected to recover.

BOTH HANGED THEMSELVES.

Bodies of a Young Man and Young Woman Found Dangling from a Tree. ROSE HILL, La., March 20.—The bodies of John Reed, aged 20, and Etta Reed, aged 19, were found last evening hanging to a limb of a tree, the couple having committed suicide. No cause is known for the act.

They were both members of respectable families.

GREAT UNKNOWN APPEARS.

Coxey's Army Addressed by a Mysterious Orator Wearing Glasses and a Fur Cap.

MASILLON, O., March 20.—Last night a meeting of Populists was held in the public square. A crowd of several hundred gathered to hear the stereotyped effervescence of Coxey and Brown.

At the close of their speeches, Lieutenant Brown made the following elaborate introduction in presenting an unknown: "As the gallant knights of old entered the arena, unheralded and unknown, to fight the battles of right and justice, with victory or death as options, so tonight I present to you one who comes to us willing and humbly to do the great task of a worthy cause—the great unknown—who will now address you."

The speaker was tall, fair haired and striking in appearance, wore a fur cap, glasses, neat suit of dark material and appeared perfectly at ease under the searching gaze of the audience.

Among many other expressions in his long address were the following: "Now is the day of the people," "Christ is with you in spirit," "He will soon be with you in person and appear at Canton next Sunday evening."

"With Christ for us who can oppose?" "Coxey may pose the idea, but they will come to time," "Nothing can oppose the movement."

As the speaker leaped off the platform and started away, he was intercepted by a representative of the United Press, but declined to disclose his identity. By some it is believed that the speaker is one of the famous Chicago anarchist agitators, Coxey, Brown and the "great unknown," finally decamped for the Coxey farm.

The several railroads passing through Massillon are taking extra precautions for the protection of their property.

SENATOR HERR BURIED.

The Bar Attends in a Body—Governor Pattison a Pall Bearer. HARRISBURG, Pa., March 20.—The funeral of Senator A. J. Herr took place this afternoon.

The pall bearers were Governor Pattison, ex-Lieutenant Governor Chaney, E. Black, Deputy Attorney General Stranahan, ex-Deputy Attorney General Snodgrass, Hon. Louis W. Hall, Senator J. McCarrall, Superintendent Frank Ellmaker, of the Pennsylvania railroad, and Judge John B. McPherson. The bar attended in a body.

IN OUR OWN COMMONWEALTH. Reading saloonkeepers will abolish free lunches.

An appropriation of \$14,343 has been made to run Schuylkill county this year. The estate of the late Griffith Miles of Brecksville, Bucks county, is worth \$13,000.

As he was picking coal by the railroad in Reading, aged John Keller was killed by a train.

The Pettstown board of health is fining property owners for failing to clean their premises.

The following postoffice will be raised to the presidential class on April 1 next: Dushore and Luzerne, Pa.

A bitter war is on in Allegheny county between the Knights of Labor and the American Federation of Labor.

Thieves stole \$150 worth of cutlery, jewelry and clothing from Greenwood's store at Luzerne.

Operations will be resumed at the Chesapeake Nail works today at reduced wages. The plant has been idle several weeks.

The grocery store of John Batterson, at Laffin, was destroyed by fire yesterday. Loss estimated at \$7,000, covered by an insurance of \$4,000. Origin not known.

Burglars entered the Caldwell work shop office at Forty Fort some time during last night. The safe was blown open and many of the valuable papers were stolen.

John G. Zahn, supervisor of Manheim township, Lancaster county, was arrested last evening charged with embezzling \$400 of the township's funds. The prosecutors are his bondsmen.

The protest against the granting of a charter to the Ephrata Gas, Heat and Power company, of Ephrata, Lancaster county, was withdrawn. A charter will be issued from the state department today.

J. A. Burger & Son, of Lancaster, were awarded the contract by the soldiers' orphans' schools' commission for the building of the new industrial school at Gettysburg today to select the camp ground for the division next summer.

Wallace Budd, the Cherokee half-breed, was brought into court at Doylestown yesterday afternoon and pleaded guilty to the murder of Samuel H. Rightly and his aged wife, Lena Rightly, at their home in Northampton last September.

Adjutant General Greenland, Major General Snowden, Brigadier General Gobin, Brigadier General Wiley and other officers of the National guard, will go to Gettysburg today to select the camp ground for the division next summer.

NOT SUITED WITH THE BILL

The Tariff Measure's Various Features Are Unsatisfactory.

MR. PEPPER HAS A SUBSTITUTE

The Hawaiian Ghost Will Not Down—Sundry Civil Appropriation Bill Passes the House—Republican Members Shun the O'Neill-Joy Election Contest—Sergeant-at-Arms Directed to Look Up Absentees—McPherson on Sugar.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—The tariff bill, as modified by the senate committee on finance, was reported to the senate today and was ordered to be printed and placed on the calendar.

Mr. Voorhees, Indiana, who made the report, gave notice that he would ask the senate to begin the consideration of the bill on Monday, April 2.

Mr. Morrill, Vermont, stated that the Republican members of the committee had not objected to the report, but that they were opposed to the income tax feature of the bill and to the change from specific to ad valorem duties.

A Democratic member of the committee, Mr. McPherson, of New Jersey, indicated also his opposition to the income tax, and to the provision as to the mode of imposing duties on sugar, the bill leaving it optional with the customs officials whether the duties be fixed by the polariscope test or by the Dutch standard test.

MR. PEPPER HAS A SUBSTITUTE. Mr. Pepper, Kansas, gave notice that he would move as a substitute for the tariff bill the one which he had introduced last week. The resolution offered by Mr. Turpie, Indiana, declaring that it is not in accordance with the character and dignity of the United States to consider further the annexation of the Hawaiian territory to this country was taken up, and Mr. Turpie asked unanimous consent to have it made a special order for Tuesday next, but objection was made by Mr. Duff, Oregon.

The rest of the day's session was consumed in a speech made by Mr. George (Miss) on the legal points involved in the Hawaiian question, principally in support of the president's right to appoint a paramount commissioner without the advice and consent of the senate. The senate at 4:35 adjourned.

CONTESTED ELECTION CASE. After general debate the house today passed the sundry civil appropriation bill. The provisions in the bill affecting the management of the soldiers' home, which were opposed by General Black, of Illinois, one of the board of managers, were ruled out on a point of order. The amendments agreed to in increase in the amount of appropriations by the sum of \$214,741, making the total \$32,921,124.

The contested election case of O'Neill vs. Joy, from the Eleventh district of Missouri, was then called up by Mr. Patterson (Dem., Tenn.). The Republicans opposed consideration and refusal to bring on roll call, thereby showing the lack of a quorum.

A resolution was passed revoking leaves of absence and directing the sergeant at arms to request the presence of absent members, and the house adjourned until Thursday.

AT THE GAYLORD MINE.

Heroic Members of the Rescue Party Encounter Many Obstacles. WILKES-BARRE, March 20.—There appears to be a gloomy outlook at the Gaylord mine, in Plymouth, today, and the situation remains unchanged for the past four days. From what can be learned from old miners at a late hour of the evening, the mine is full and the rushing down of debris continues to a great extent, and owing to this, very little headway is being made by the rescuers.

Some of the workers claim that they are close to some of the bodies, while others are of the opinion it will be many days before any more are found. The coroner has empaneled a jury today, and as soon as the last body is brought, an investigation is to be made.

SPANIARDS AND MALAY.

The Former Resist an Attack and Kill 200 Mohammedan Natives. MADRID, March 20.—Advices received here from Mindanao, capital of the island of that name, in the Malay Archipelago, show that a large body of Mohammedan natives made an attack upon the Spaniards on the island of Panbur.

In the fighting that ensued one Spaniard was killed and many were wounded. The Spaniards inflicted severe losses upon the natives, 200 of them being killed.

WILL REDUCE EXPENSES.

Italy's King Has Placed Valuable Real Estate on the Market. VIENNA, March 20.—It is reported here that the deplorable state of the Italian finances has induced King Humbert to very considerably reduce the civil list. In pursuance of this determination the king is said to have directed that several of the royal palaces and grounds outside of Rome be sold immediately.

The expense of maintaining the royal property is so great as to have been burdensome.

PHYSICIANS ARE BAFFLED.

Strange Disease Affecting a Young Woman in Washington County. BALTIMORE, March 20.—The physicians of the city hospital are puzzled over a strange case which came under their notice two weeks ago. Nothing like it has been seen here, nor is there a record in medical histories of a similar case. The patient is a young woman from Washington county, Pa.

She has some peculiar ailment almost like leprosy and is literally decaying alive.

Several years ago a small sore appeared on the thumb of her right hand and soon after the member became black as ink. Amputation of the thumb was resorted to once in order to save her life, and for a time she was comparatively well. In a few months a finger became sore as the thumb had done, and it too was amputated.

Since then all of the fingers have decayed the same way and been cut off. Next her hand also became affected and it was taken off at the wrist. The forearm was next attacked by the strange malady and it was amputated at the elbow. A few months after the stump of the arm turned and was taken off at the shoulder. Now her left hand and feet are turning dark and she has been sent to the hospital in hopes that her life may be saved.

BURT PLEADS GUILTY. Spectators at a Doylestown Trial Are Given a Surprise.

DOYLESTOWN, March 20.—Burt's plea of guilty to the murder of the Rightlys was a great surprise to the spectators in the court room. During his previous trial he had displayed great coolness, almost amounting to indifference in the proceedings, but today his demeanor had undergone an entire change.

His voice was almost inaudible when he pleaded, and while he was in the court room he shook like a man with the ague, and several times he burst out crying. Judge Yorkies announced that he would hear evidence tomorrow to fix the grade of the crime.

It is hardly probable that it will be anything but first degree, as the testimony given at the first trial of the half-breed showed that the crime was a deliberate murder.

SUICIDE OF A FUGITIVE.

Counterfeit Coin Found on a Man Who Killed Himself. DAVENPORT, Ia., March 20.—Two suspects under arrest here escaped from the officers on Sunday. They were traced to Walcott, twelve miles from here, and the chief of police overtook them last night with a train. He jumped from the engine and with a posse chased one of the men through the fields.

When on the point of being captured, the fugitive knelt and shot himself through the brain. In a package was found some counterfeit money, and the body has been identified as that of a tramp who was in the city jail on Friday. The other man escaped.

BREEZE AT NEW ORLEANS.

A Twenty Thousand Dollar Elevator Rendered Useless. NEW ORLEANS, March 20.—Arriving passengers on the morning train and the wires penetrating the country within a radius of fifty miles brought no news of loss of life or material destruction of property by last night's wind storm. The storm, which in this city amounted to a gale, struck the Pacific and Texas elevator at West Wago, just opposite the exposition grounds, and played havoc with it.

The loss will reach \$20,000, and the elevator will be rendered useless for a month or more.

MILAN AND NATALIE MAY RILE.

Their Divorce Officially Annulled and Servants Thrown in View. BUDAPEST, March 20.—The annulling of the divorce secured several years ago, by King Milan from Queen Natalie, just published, is looked upon as indicating that the couple may once more rule Serbia as king and queen. Milan married Natalie, a beautiful Russian girl, in 1873.

He was a vigorous liver, and they disagreed politically, so that after they had lived apart a few years Milan procured a divorce, and three years later abdicated in favor of Alexander, his son, a mere boy.

ARBOR DAYS DESIGNATED.

Governor Pattison's Annual Proclamation Relating to Tree Planting. HARRISBURG, March 20.—Governor Pattison tonight issued the usual Arbor Day proclamation designating Friday, April 13, and Friday, April 27, as the days to devote to the planting of trees and shrubbery.

Attention is also called to the importance of forestry and the protection of trees, and the great work now being done by the state forestry commission.

CHICAGO'S BICYCLE RACE.

Will Be Held Hereafter on the Sheridan Drive and Not Run to Pullman. CHICAGO, March 20.—The big bicycle race held yearly on May 30, and formerly run south to Pullman, will be run hereafter over a northerly course.

The event will hereafter be known as the Chicago race instead of the Pullman, and will be run on the Sheridan drive, with the Grant monument in Lincoln Park as a starting and finishing point.

FLASHED FROM THE WIRES.

Miss Belle A. Storer, of Brooklyn, is the woman who will on Thursday become the bride of Ferdinand Ward.

The discharge of three motormen for joining a union will probably precipitate a strike of all the Toledo Electric railway employees.

Ex-Car McKane's partner, Sutherland, is a fugitive at Nassau, in the Bahamas. He was sentenced in Brooklyn yesterday to be imprisoned one year and pay \$500 fine.

The chamber of commerce and Boston Clearing House association at special meetings adopted resolutions earnestly requesting the president to veto the Bland segregation bill.

Four million dollars will be furnished by the J. & W. Sellsman company, a syndicate of New York, to the New Orleans Traction company, which will revolutionize the Crescent City's street railways.

Edward M. Field has been released from Ludlow street jail. Bail amounting to \$5,000 was filed with the sheriff. This will permit Mr. Field to go about the city and county of New York, but no further.

The Rhode Island Democratic state convention unanimously nominated the following ticket: Governor, David S. Baker; lieutenant governor, Dalton E. Young; secretary of state, John J. Haffner; attorney general, Clarence A. Aldrich; water treasurer, John G. Perry.



LOUIS KOSSUTH.

LOUIS KOSSUTH DEAD.

The Great Hungarian Patriot Expires at Turin After a Lingering Illness.

TURIN, March 20.—Louis Kossuth, the Hungarian patriot, died at 11 o'clock tonight.

The body of Kossuth will be interred in Genoa, near that of his daughter, Edmond de Amicis, the Italian author, will deliver a funeral oration in the name of Italy. The obsequies will be imposing, and will be attended by a great gathering of Hungarians.

Louis Kossuth, the eminent Hungarian orator and statesman, was born of a noble family at Monok, in the county of Zemplin, in 1802. He studied law at the Protestant college of Sarosdak, and joined the popular party in opposing the despotic policy of Austria. Having offended the government by his writings, he was imprisoned three years (1837-40). The diet of 1840 refused to grant supplies during the imprisonment of Kossuth, who was consequently liberated. In 1841 he married Theresa Meszoly, and began to edit a daily newspaper at Pesth, called "Pesti Hirlap," the tone of which was liberal, but not radical or democratic. He was elected a member of the diet by the national party of Pesth in 1845, and acquired a high reputation as an orator. In March, 1848, the diet adopted a proposition made by Kossuth, the object of which was the appointment of a responsible Hungarian ministry, as a pledge of constitutional reforms. Kossuth and others were sent as a deputation to Vienna, and obtained the assent of the emperor, then Francis, to the pressure of a powerful revolutionary movement. Kossuth induced the diet to vote the perfect equality of civil rights and public liberties for Hungarians, and to secure the right of suffrage. He became minister of finance in the new ministry formed in April, 1848. Although the benefits of these reforms were shared by the Croats and Servians, an anti-Magyar party was soon formed in Croatia by the intrigues of Austrian agents. The Croats, directed by Jellicch, and secretly aided by Austria, revolted against Hungary, and began hostilities by the massacre of villagers on the frontier. In June, 1848, the Austrian court openly sanctioned the movements of the Croats, and Kossuth believed that the time had come to defend by arms the constitution and the national independence. He called for the levy of 200,000 men, and in September, 1848, Jellicch was defeated in battle, and Kossuth was elected president of a committee of defense. After the second insurrection at Vienna, Kossuth fled to Hungary, and advanced to the assistance of the Liberals of that capital, but was repulsed at Schwechat. The Austrian general Windischgratz then invaded Hungary, took Pesth, and committed great atrocities. A war of extermination followed, and the Austrians were defeated in several battles. In April, 1849, the Hungarian renounced allegiance to the house of Hapsburg, and chose Kossuth governor or dictator. But the intervention of Russia rendered the heroic effort vain, and the Hungarians unavailing. The victories gained by Dembinski, Klapka and Bem served only to prolong the national agony. Kossuth, after a disagreement with Gorgey, whom he accused of treachery, resigned his office on the 11th of August, 1849, and went into exile. He retired to Turkey and was imprisoned at Kutahia. Through the intervention of England and the United States he was released in August, 1851. He then visited England, where he was received with enthusiastic popular demonstrations, and made several admirable speeches in the English language. In the autumn of 1851 he came to the United States, the citizens of which gave him a very warm and flattering reception.

FOR GROW AND HASTINGS.

Huntington Republican Delights Receive Their Instructions. HUNTINGTON, Pa., March 20.—George B. Orady and I. N. Swope were elected at the Republican county convention today delegates to the state convention.

They were instructed to vote for Hastings for governor, Robinson for lieutenant governor, Giles D. Price for auditor general, J. W. Latta for secretary of internal affairs, and Grow and Huff for congressmen-at-large.

ARTHUR F. WARDE MARRIED.

Manager of the Ward-James Theatrical Combination Weds Miss Stockwell. SAN FRANCISCO, March 20.—Arthur F. Ward, manager of the Ward-James combination, was married last night to Miss Pully Stockwell, daughter of Comedian Stockwell.

The groom is the eldest son of Frederick Ward, the tragedian. The nuptial ceremony was solemnized at 8 o'clock this evening.

STATE BASE BALL LEAGUE.

Important Meeting at Harrisburg. Scranton Secures Massey, Hogan and Other Favorites.

HARRISBURG, Pa., March 20.—An important meeting of the State Base Ball League was held here this evening. All the clubs except Allentown, were represented, and Secretary Diddleback held the proxy of the absent member. After a long and heated discussion Massey, the first baseman claimed by Reading and Scranton, was given to the latter.

Vivian Potts, catcher, will go to Pottsville. He was claimed by Hazleton, which will get all the old Allentown players whom "King" Kelly does not care to retain. The assessments to secure National League protection were all paid in. The following contracts were approved:

Reading—B. W. Beaumont, George Goodhart, Altoona—T. McQuirk, J. H. Buttermore, P. J. Haggerty, W. W. Setley, Ambrose McCann, Fred Miller, George Ross.

Scranton—Frank Wilson, Percy Griffin, J. W. Holmes, John E. Durin, Jacob Wahl, Frank Sharp and Thomas Gillon. Pottsville—Oscar Hill, Harrisburg—C. G. Baldwin, H. McCann, Patrick Mooney, Charles Moss, Peter Egan, William Smink, Gus Mackey, Charles M. Hamburg, Roger Gorton.

Scranton—William H. Massey, Martin F. Hogan, W. S. Wetzel, George Gordon, George R. Rees, George T. Westlake, John F. Doran.

Terms Accepted—By Altoona, D. R. Alexander, Thomas McCann and J. B. Jones.

By Harrisburg, Joseph Wright, Henry Hollis, O. R. Sprague, Thomas Braun, William Fore.

By Scranton, Thomas Flanagan, William E. Roberts.

By Pottsville, Patrick Fox, Thomas Fleming, Henry Leamon, Thomas Gillett, Philip Beckman, William McCosch, Charles Nye.

The league adjourned to meet at Pottsville on April 2.

TICKINGS FROM THE CABLE.

Austria threatens Russia with a tariff if the latter doesn't put the duty on wheat down to one florin.

Mrs. William Walter Phelps, wife of the former United States minister to Germany, has just gone to Italy from Berlin.

France last year launched battleships of an aggregate tonnage of 29,292; Russia, 12,400, and the United States, 30,000, while England launched no battleships at all.

In a hurricane at Buenos Ayres on Saturday the American bark Benjamin F. Hunt, jr., and the Norwegian bark Sage, from Passaic, Fla., March 6, were seriously damaged.

For negotiating the Russo-German commercial treaty, which takes effect today, the Kaiser has decorated M. Witte, Russian minister of finance, with the Grand Cross of the Order of the Red Eagle.

WASHINGTON NEWS NOTES.

John G. Fox, jr., of Philadelphia, wants to be appointed a special inspector of customs.

The senate committee on pensions have favorably reported on Samuel Truesdell, of Brooklyn, as pension agent at New York.

G. F. V. Smilie, of New York, has been appointed petty engraver of the bureau of engraving and printing at \$6,000 a year.

Secretary Morton has detailed General Roy Stone, of the agricultural department, to confer with the state authorities of New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania on road legislation.

HARVEST OF THE GRIM REAPER.

Commodore William Danforth Whiting, retired, of the United States navy, at his home in New York.

At Provincetown, Mass., Isiah A. Hatch, aged 63 years, known as "The Little Man," who weighed but eighty pounds.

Major Edward C. Pomeroy, at Providence, who was past department commander of Rhode Island and a soldier in Eliott's famous battalion.

At Seaford, Del., Mrs. Mary Ann Morgan Dawson, grand-daughter of Lieutenant General Daniel Morgan of revolutionary fame, aged 51 years.

WEATHER FORECAST.

RAIN. WASHINGTON, March 20.—Forecast for Wednesday: For eastern Pennsylvania, threatening weather with probable showers in the afternoon, increasing southeast winds. For western Pennsylvania, rain, colder, southeast winds.

FINLEY'S BLACK Dress Goods

THE demand for Fine Black Goods this season is unprecedented. Our assortment is now very complete, having just received our second importation of

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